from fields to sugar factories while fixing the sugarcane prices; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA) : (a) Statutory minimum price of sugarcane payable by sugar factories is fixed by the Government on sugar-year basis, i.e. October to September. The price is announced a year in advance. Thus the minimum price for 1988-89 season (October 1988 to September 1989) was announced by Government at Rs. 19.00 per quintal, linked to a recovery of 8.5 per cent, with proportionate premium for higher recoveries.

(b) and (c). There is no Sugarcane Board at the Centre. The Central Government fixes the statutory minimum price of sugarcane payable by the sugar factories under the provisions of the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966. The price is fixed after consultation, among others, with the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices. In recommending the price policy, the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices takes into account, among other factors, the cost of transportation of sugarcane to the factory gate/purchase centre. For 1988-89 the Commission recommended a price if Rs. 19.00 per quintal linked to 8.5 per cent recovery and the same was accepted by the Government.

Allotment of LIG Flats in Zafrabad

1117. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2544 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1988 and state :

(a) what are the reasons for issuing only 132 possession letters of L.I.G. flats, out of the 256 flats in Zafrabad, so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that the draw of these flats was wrongly held in March, 1986, when the flats were not actually completed, if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the number of allottees who made cash down payments in November-December, 1986 but did not take possession due to non-completion of flats and non-provision of services, like water and electricity in these flats and by when Government propose to pay interest at the rate of 7 per cent on their deposits to such allottees; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay in making payment of interest to these allottees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Housing Schemes for slum dwellers in Delhi

1118. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been made of the slum areas in Delhi and the number of people living in such slums;

(b) and (c) Following Schemes have drawn up to provide suitable housing for these slum dwellers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when they are expected to be rehabilitated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) However, at the beginning of the 7th Five Year Plan (1985-90) about 18 lakhs estimated people were living in the notified slums.

(b) and (c). Following Schemes have been/are being undertaken by DDA (slum) :—

(i) Scheme relating to Residential Flats Registration Scheme floated in December, 1985 to January, 1986. About 27000 persons get themselves registered under the Scheme. 3000 flats are nearing completion and will be allotted to the registrants in the near future.